

**Buggies**

THAT WEAR. LOOK GOOD.  
AT REASONABLE PRICES  
SOLD FOR CASH OR INSTALLMENTS  
**Corpus Christi Hardware Co.**  
PONY TICKETS WITH CASH PURCHASES

**: Special Offer :**

We will give a Dollar Ticket with every 25c purchase at Pony and Cart from December 6th to 22nd. DRAWING will be held at the Model Shoe store at 8:30 p. m., Dec. 22nd.

**Model Shoe Store**  
**Corpus Christi Hardware Co.**

**How are these  
for  
Bargains?**

Improved farm, 140 acres fenced, ten acres in cultivation, comparatively open land. Has good house, chicken and outbuildings, \$28.50 per acre. This property is ten miles south of Corpus Christi.

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150 acres fenced, all open land same locality as above, \$27.50.

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60-acre farm, all in cultivation, house, outbuildings, etc.; good well water, \$25 per acre.

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720 acres near Nueces river, forty miles west of Corpus Christi; good land, \$12.50 per acre.

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750 acres excellent truck land four miles from city, \$12.99.

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BUT WE BELIEVE  
THERE IS NO BETTER  
REAL ESTATE INVEST-  
MENT IN SOUTH TEXAS  
TODAY THAN IS OFFERED  
IN THE BLACK LANDS  
CONTIGUOUS TO CORPUS  
CHRISTI. NO SECTION  
CAN OFFER ANYTHING  
BETTER AND "LAURELES  
FARM TRACTS" IS A  
PHRASE THAT IS SYNONYMOUS  
WITH THE VERY  
BEST IN BLACK LANDS.  
YOU CAN BUY THIS IN  
TRACTS FROM 160 ACRES  
UP AT THE LOWEST  
PRICES ON THE BEST  
TERMS TO BE SECURED  
IN THIS SECTION. SEE US  
AND BE CONVINCED.

**CUBAGE & CO.**  
Opposite Post Office

**THERMOS BOTTLES**

Science never rests. Science is always working to produce something for your service.

**THERMOS BOTTLES**

represent the latest that science has produced for your comfort. A Thermos bottle will keep contents cold for 24 hours, or will keep it hot for the same length of time. Get one in which to put your hot or cold drinks on that outing trip. Use them to keep the children's milk warm at night. Take one on the train and enjoy a hot or cold drink when you want it.

**Thomas' Model**  
**PHARMACY**

**GOLF CLUB ELECTION**

Club Plans to Let Visitors Use Its Links.

The annual election of officers to serve for 1912, for the Corpus Christi Golf and Country Club, will occur on January 2. The meeting will be held at the club house.

In speaking of the plans of the club during the coming year, one of the members had the following to say yesterday:

"When the Corpus Beach Hotel is completed there will be many of the guests who will desire to use the golf links of the club, and it is very likely that arrangement will be made whereby this will be allowed on the payment of a nominal sum. This will mean a neat sum added to the treasury of the club each month."

**CHRISTMAS FOR THE POOR**

Salvation Army Engaged in Commemorative Campaign.

Officers of the Salvation Army stationed in Corpus have begun a systematic campaign for the securing of funds with which to provide a Christmas dinner for the poor.

Captain Gale yesterday placed on Chaparral street one of the regulation Army kettle suspended from a tripod, which are placed at this season of the year in every town of any consequence in the United States. Last year a neat sum was collected in this manner for furnishing a Christmas dinner for the needy.

The principal effort of the army here will be to provide a Christmas dinner in one of the larger halls on Christmas day, and to send baskets of food and clothes to the destitute. The army will appreciate any donations that the charitably inclined people of Corpus care to make.

**TELEPHONE BETTERMENT**

Kanipe Says Things About Late Improvements.

J. L. Kanipe, manager of the local plant of the S. W. T. & T., looks for a marked improvement in the long distance service of his company in the near future. This is in the installation of a new device called the Pupin coil, which will enable an enormous increase in the range of long distance conversations. In this connection Mr. Kanipe yesterday had the following to say:

"Corpus Christi in the near future will enjoy improved long distance service between here and Houston or to New Orleans by means of the 'Pupin coil,' a 'loaded' circuit. From Houston these lines will extend to Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and from Dallas other 'loaded' lines will radiate north to St. Louis and Kansas City.

The electric sound waves are intensified by the use of the 'Pupin Coil,' which practically doubles the ordinary range of the 'telephone voices,' and has resulted in talking through space from Plymouth Rock to the Rocky Mountains.

Also it has been discovered that where there are at least two copper circuits on a pole line, two strands of one can be used as one side, and two strands of the other circuit as the other side of a third circuit, while the two physical circuits are being utilized for two separate conversations of their own. This is called a 'phantom' circuit and by its use conversation may be carried on between people at a great distance."

We only ask that we may show our goods to you. Compare with other goods that you see and we will abide by your decision. The Stammes, Mesquite street, the street the post office is on. Phone 226. Open evenings.

12 10 6t

Has Incorporated.

The Economy Grocery Company of this city has been incorporated in the sum of \$2575. The incorporators are J. H. Smith, B. G. Hicks and L. P. Redwine.

The best watch for the money—whatever the size of your purse, may be found right at The Stammes, just north of the post office. Phone 226. Open evenings.

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Loose diamonds. A nice line to be seen at The Stammes, 617 Mesquite St. Phone 226. Open evenings.

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Amid so Much Sweetness

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Whatever Candy You Select

here is bound to be simply delicious. Try our chocolate covered fruits and nuts, peppermints, marshmallows, almonds, or any of the variety so temptingly offered here. You never tasted better candy and never will. There never was any there never will be any.

Welborn's Confectionery



Fresh stock Frazer & Knaeber candy at Bingham's drug store.

**COMING AND GOING****JUDGE RAMSEY COMING**

Mrs. D. M. Oliver is visiting in California this week.

County Clerk Henry Luter spent yesterday at Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindsey of San Antonio, were in the city yesterday. Roy Miller left over the Brownsville road last night for Houston, on a short business trip.

D. A. Shuler of Mt. Carmel, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday and will make Corpus his home.

Mrs. J. L. Cline and children left yesterday for Galveston, where they will spend the holidays.

Arthur Rice, a realty dealer of Robstown, is in the city for a several days' visit with his parents.

F. W. Kibbe and Frank Rabb of Brownsville, are in the city. They are registered at the Bidwell.

Miss Rose Arnold, a teacher in the public schools, is reported seriously ill at her home on Water street.

E. W. Hutchinson of Houston, who has been in the city for the past several weeks, returned home last night.

T. Larimore Easler left yesterday for San Antonio, where he has accepted a position with the Maverick hotel.

Mrs. A. D. Dunham, who has been spending her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Wright, left last night for a several weeks' visit in Houston.

Rev. D. B. South returned yesterday from Dallas, where he attended the meeting of the State Mission Board of the Baptist church.

H. F. Patterson, Jr., of Dallas, who has been appointed as district superintendent of the Southwest Telephone company, with headquarters in Corpus, will arrive this morning.

Col. Frank P. Holland, Frank P. Holland, Jr., and E. W. Kemp, all of Dallas, left yesterday for Ingleside, where they will hunt ducks for the next few days. They made the trip across the bay on the Japonica.

Garland Tobin, southwestern passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific-Mountain railway system, with offices in San Antonio, is in the city in the interest of the I. & G. N. railroad. Mr. Tobin presented The Caller with a splendid map of the United States, which measures four by five feet. It shows the railway systems he represents and contains a valuable fund of general data.

**BACK FROM CHAPIN TRIAL**

Sheriff Not Surprised at Outcome of Case.

Sidney Allen, A. T. Menly, W. L. Dawson and Sheriff Wright returned yesterday from Victoria, where they have been attending the trial of D. H. Chapin, charged with the murder of Oscar Routtree, and who was acquitted after the jury had been out but twenty minutes.

None of the Corpus parties were placed on the stand and it was stated that many from other towns who had been summoned were not used by either side.

From the trend of the testimony I had no doubt in my own mind but that the jury would acquit Chapin, and I was not at all surprised. Nothing else could have been expected, stated Sheriff Wright.

Best stock of perfumery in the city at Bingham's drug store.

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FEDERAL PRISONERS

Four of the Five Will Be Taken to Brownsville.

German Catholic Church, 9:30 a. m., service with sermon 3 to 4 p. m., instructions and rosary. A cordial invitation is extended visitors in the city to participate in the services.

Rain Hit 48-Mile Post. Conductor Condren of the Tex-Mex states that the soaking rain which fell this week extended along his road to the 48-mile post, which is about two-thirds of the way to Laredo.

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Have you used any of the Taft Packing House products? If not, why? Place a trial order with your dealer and be convinced as others.

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**JUDGE RAMSEY COMING**

Will Spend Day With Friends, but Makes No Speech.

Judge W. F. Ramsey, of Cleburne,

who is a candidate for governor of Texas, against the present incumbent, O. B. Colquitt, will arrive in the city today. Judge Ramsey will be here the entire day, leaving tonight for San Antonio.

He will make no speech here, his visit at this time being merely to meet a number of local friends and to form new acquaintances. It is thought that he will announce a future date to make a speech in the interest of his candidacy.

It is understood that while here he will make his headquarters in the offices of Scott, Pope and Boone.

**TRUCK GROWERS MEET**

Last Chance to Place Orders for Seed Supply.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nueces County Truck Growers' Association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the rooms of the Commercial club.

A number of matters of interest to the members are scheduled for attention at this session, the principal being the report of the seed committee, which was recently appointed.

President John J. Runck stated yesterday that this would be the last chance for the farmers to place orders for cucumber seed to be used the approaching season. The association has an arrangement whereby its members pool their orders and buy seed in quantities. It is claimed that there is a substantial saving to the farmers in the arrangement.

**BOOSTS EXCHANGE**

Realty Journal Commends the Corpus Christi Organization.

The December issue of the Texas Realty Journal, a monthly magazine published in Houston, and devoted to the realty business of Texas, has the following to say of the Corpus Christi exchange:

"For an organization not yet two months old, the Corpus Christi Exchange is one of the liveliest infants in the association. They are putting theory into practice and accomplishing actual results from their organization.

The Corpus branch enjoys a distinction that is possessed by no other exchange in the state in that it has a lady secretary and one that is a live one, too. Her name is Miss O. E. Moore. In a recent letter she says:

"Our exchange here is composed of twenty of the best firms in town as active members, and we have three associate members, the First State Bank, Corpus Christi National Bank and J. P. Connell. We expect to add good many more as associate members this coming week. Our exchange has been a success and we have accomplished a great deal of good. The different firms are working together for the betterment of our town where before they were working against one another, which, of course, hurt the town and surrounding country. Another star in our crown is that the property owners are giving their property to members of the exchange and insisting that they be put on the exchange.

"A number of hotels have signed a contract to give the exchange their support and will allow no curbsiders to stand around their places of business. In these hotels we have posters headed 'For Reliable Information see Real Estate Exchange, giving our address and then the names of the members of the exchange.'

"While we are only a little over two months old, you will see from this letter that we have and are accomplishing a great deal of good."

**DALE & BURNES**

Dale and Burnes have opened an office for the practice of architecture in Corpus Christi and secured temporary quarters at 612 Chaparral St. where they will be pleased to consult with parties contemplating the erection of buildings.

They are in a position to furnish the best of service, both in engineering and designing. Do not build without consulting them as you are under no obligation to employ their services unless convinced that it is to your interest to do so.

Their business will be the designing of buildings and the superintendence of construction, and they will have no other interest but serving you in this way—giving you the best results in beauty and stability.

Do not hesitate to consult them as there is no problem to small for their best efforts. Go and talk it over with them.

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